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READY TO MOVE

Work on the new room for our Dry Goods department is nearing completion. We want to move as little of the Gant stock to our new store as possible.

MARCH 20th...

is the date fixed by the contractor to turn the building over to us. From now until then what is left of the Gant stock is yours at

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discount. We have freshened up the stock with a sprinkling of Spring Goods—just a few to keep the stock complete till we get in our new store.

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Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

SEE US FOR

PLUSH LAP ROBES,

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MEN AND BOYS SIZES.

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At prices that will make it to YOUR INTEREST to see our line before buying.

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ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Franchise For Street Railway, and Dummy Road to Canton.

Keynote Struck at Last and The Biggest Step Forward Ever Made By Our City.

At a series of meetings held during the last few days by the capitalists and business men of Hopkinsville, a plan has been devised and a movement inaugurated which insures for our merchants that relief from oppressive freight rates for which they have been so long striving. It is proposed to build an electric railroad from here to the Cumberland River. Several routes are being canvassed. The enterprising little city of Cadiz has in contemplation the building of a steam railroad from that point to Gracey or Cerulean. She has \$25,000 made up and in bank, directors and officers all chosen, and incorporated as the Cadiz Railroad Co. The projectors of the Electric Railroad here will seek to interest Cadiz in our line, in return for which we agree to run it through Cadiz to Canton. This will give Cadiz not only railway connection with two vast systems, the L. & N. and the I. C., but also gives her river competition. A deputation of our merchants is shortly to pay Cadiz a visit and lay the matter before the incorporators of the Cadiz Railroad Co., and no doubt is entertained of their ability to convince the people of Trigg's metropolis of the superiority of our plan. The coherer of the proposed company will embrace street railway franchise and the right to build other lines to such points as the coal mines, and to Elkton. One hundred thousand dollars can be raised here for investment in the enterprise within forty-eight hours from the opening of the stock books. Estimates have been asked for and in due time the matter—fully ventilated and shown up—will be laid before the people of Hopkinsville and their subscriptions taken to the stock.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Green River Lodge to Build a Building at its Own.

Handsome Lot Purchased on Corner of Ninth and Virginia

The Green River Lodge of Odd Fellows, a week or ten days ago bought the house on the north east corner of Ninth and Virginia streets, now occupied by Mr. R. D. West, and will shortly erect thereon a handsome business house. The lot is about 60 by 100 feet fronting on Ninth street and is directly opposite the Post office. The price paid was \$2750 cash. The deed was filed for record one day this week. Possession will be given May 1, 1901.

The building will be put up during the summer and will be three stories high, with lodge room on the third floor. There will be two store rooms on the ground floor and offices on the second floor.

The trustees, who have received the deed were R. A. Peck, W. H. Lee and Geo. E. Randle.

WILL NOT RETURN.

Frank Cook Out of The Army and Has a Good Job.

Frank P. Cook, of this city, has been discharged from the regular army in Manila and has a lucrative position in the government employ. He will remain indefinitely in the Philippines. A recent letter from him says Jim Hillman is also a clerk in the same building in Manila.

DR. SCHLESINGER,

The Psychic Medium Gives More Manifestations.

His Wonderful Revelations Convince Many Skeptics Who Have Tested Him.

Dr. Louis Schlesinger, the spiritualist medium, has given a number of wonderful manifestations this week at his rooms in the Phoenix Hotel.

Mr. W. M. Hancock was one of the visitors who received messages from his departed friends, and the medium told him name after name written upon a paper and folded so as to conceal the name. The medium could have had no possible way of finding out the names of the parties, some living and others dead, except through some mysterious agency.

His communications with the spirit world are held through his brother, Ben, and his revelations are startling and convincing.

Judge W. P. Winfree gave him a sitting Wednesday afternoon and had his skepticism removed. He prepared a long list of names in his pocket and kept them in his pocket until they were placed in his own hat and the medium took them out one at a time and told the full name of each person, whether dead or alive, the relationship and other matters concerning them without unaiding them.

The same afternoon a manifestation was given in the Kentuckian office and the medium readily called out the full names of a number of parties he had never seen before. He picked out the names of the dead and corrected a mistake made by the gentleman who placed the names in the hat. He was told that only two were names of the dead, but he insisted that there were three, singled them out and called out the names, one of which had been put in and forgotten. He then put himself into a trance and his spirit brother made a lengthy communication from the spirit land.

In addition to these wonderful manifestations, he claims to be able through the remarkable powers he possesses to cure the whisky and tobacco habits, and also heal many diseases, not incurable, at one sitting on a positive guarantee.

Dr. Schlesinger will be here only a few days more and those who wish to see his wonderful powers manifested, can see him at the Phoenix Hotel.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED.

The handsome residence of Mr. R. C. Hardwick, on South Main, caught on fire Tuesday morning and was badly damaged before the flames could be extinguished. A spark from the furnace chimney ignited the shingle roof. The family were awakened by neighbors knocking on the door and calling out that the building was burning. The fire department responded promptly and the flames were confined to the roof. The rooms in the second floor were very badly damaged by smoke and water, in fact the entire house was damaged to a great extent. Some of the furniture was saved in good condition, but much of it was injured. Mr. Hardwick had \$2,500 insurance on building and \$750 on furniture, which amounts will probably cover the loss. An adjuster is expected to arrive to-day.

Wait for the man from Kahn's samples on display at

Frankel's,
Saturday and Monday, March 9th and 11th.

CHEAP RATES

Wanted by The Business Men of Hopkinsville.

A Committee Will Present a Petition to Both Roads.

A petition to the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central railroads has been signed by practically all of the business men of Hopkinsville, asking that lower freight rates be given to this city. A committee of business men will leave for Louisville Sunday night and the petition will be presented Monday. The committee will consist of Messrs. M. C. Forbes, E. B. Bassett, W. T. Cooper, W. T. Tandy, J. T. Wall, L. H. McKee and others.

The tobacco men recently petitioned the L. & N. to the same effect and succeeded in securing a slight reduction from some points.

The freight rates were lowered about four cents on the 100 lbs nine years ago when the I. C. road was opened and but little if any change has been made. On ordinary merchandise the rate to Louisville is now 27 to 56c.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Death of Former Citizen of Christian.

Mr. James A. Gee, formerly of this county, died at his home near Mayfield a few days ago. He was afflicted with heart disease and was seventy-eight years old.

Deceased was a son of late Anderson Gee and leaves a large number of relatives in South-Christiansburg. He moved from near Dee to Mayfield a number of years ago, where he resided up to his death. He was a man of family and a much esteemed citizen.

WILSON CASE.

Most Important Case on the Docket on Trial.

The Slayer of Alex Wright Last Summer Facing a Jury of His Peers.

John Wilson, formerly constable in the Fruit Hill neighborhood, was placed on trial Monday for the murder of Alex Wright at a picnic in Baker's Mill precinct August 11, 1900. The defense was anxious for another continuance, but Judge Cook overruled the motion and the trial was entered into. Only five jurors were secured from the regular panel and the others were not secured until noon Tuesday. The jury as finally accepted is as follows: W. C. Wilkins, C. W. Gladdish, D. E. McCord, J. E. McCord, Major Brown, Col. Alex Gilliland, R. G. Stuart, J. T. East, C. M. Markham, Pat Major, J. D. Morris, Paul Carter.

The commonwealth is represented by Attorney Howell assisted by Messrs. J. T. Hanbery, Ed. C. Waide, Jno. C. Duffy and J. H. Cavanah. The attorney for the defense are Messrs. Brathitt & Fowler, John Feland, Yonts & Hazelip, C. H. Bush and Geo. H. Myers.

There are about 100 witnesses, about 50 on each side. Large crowds are in attendance every day.

The leading witness for the state was Dick Wright, father of Wilson's victim. He told a straight story that cross-examination did not cause him to change. He said he and Alex were in the dancing ring. He had been dancing while his son rushed into the ring and calling to the women to leave he ordered the Wrights to leave. Before they had

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The Man from Kahn's Will be at

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To reduce our stock we will nang everything bought of us at 15 cents per roll and over

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Most Respectfully,
J. K. TWYMAN

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 Special local notices at one cent per line.
 Rates for standing advertisements furnished
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—FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.—

Judge Wm. Lindsay will locate in New York to practice law.

Capt. R. D. Evans and Capt. H. C. Taylor have been commissioned as Rear Admirals in the Navy.

The discordant Democrats of Kenton county show signs of getting together on a harmony basis.

The report that a New York man had been killed in a duel with a Russian Count was a fake, pure and simple.

The gross gold in the Treasury Tuesday was \$485,412,158, the highest amount ever reached in the history of the Government.

The Hay-Pauncelote treaty relative to the isthmian canal, was one of the measures that failed to get through congress.

Lieut. Martin Dismukes, of Gallatin, Tenn., a veteran of the Philippine war, died at his home this week of consumption, aged 26 years.

Ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, has been taken care of. He is to be chairman of the Spanish Claims Commission.

Robt. S. McCormick, of Illinois, a son-in-law of the late Jos. Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, has been appointed Minister to Austria.

Chinese officials say that if the Powers persist in fortifying the legation quarter it is probable that the Chinese court will never return to Peking.

Friends of ex-Congressman A. S. Berry will urge his appointment by the President as one of the National Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition.

The American National Bank at Bowling Green has won its suit against the sureties of Porter Bros., bankrupts, and secured judgment for \$5,500.

The cotton crop of 1899, according to the Census Bureau, was 9,645,974 commercial bales. Of this crop, eighty-four bales were ginned in Kentucky.

The Warren county fair has fixed its dates for Sept. 12 to 15. The Elks will join with the fair company and many carnival features will be added.

The Camden Interstate Electric railroad between Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio, has made a rule that no unmarried men will be employed as conductors or motormen.

The President reappointed all of his old Cabinet, including Attorney General Griggs, who was expected to decline a reappointment. Secretary Hay had to sign his own commission.

W. E. Riley, Hopkins county, convicted 1889 for murder; J. Morgan Smith, Russell county, 1896 for manslaughter; Thos. York, Campbell, 1896 for manslaughter, and Sherman Aubrey, Hardin county, 1890 for murder, were paroled from the penitentiary this week. The last two on account of ill health.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, on this 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
 Notary Public.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists. Be. Hall's family pills are the best.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

The second inauguration of President McKinley Monday was the most gorgeous affair of the kind ever pulled off in Washington. The parade was the principal feature, with Hanna riding in the front carriage with the President. The inaugural speech was made to a crowd who stood in the rain, the President being protected by a small pavilion.

The Louisville Jockey Club announces that the following horses are eligible to start in the Kentucky Derby, which will be run April 29: Prince of Victory, Dick Burgess, Prior, Driscoll, Operator, Sanna Zara, Young Henry, His Eminence, Amur, Bedner, Garry Hermann, Rover, Adelante, John McGurk, Joe Frey, Silverdale, Alard, Scheck, Senex Gloria, The Puritan.

Vice President Roosevelt is presiding over the Senate during the special session. He is getting tired of the disposition of the galleries to applaud him and gave notice Wednesday that he would order the galleries cleared if the applause was repeated.

A workman named Welland threw a piece of iron into Emperor William's carriage at Bremen and the Emperor was slightly injured, but continued on his drive. The man, who is an epileptic, was arrested.

STABBED IN ARM.

One Man Cuts Another During Quarrel at Mannington.

Bert Williams and Jim South became involved in a difficulty at Mannington Monday, with the result that the latter was stabbed in the right arm. The blade went through the muscles of the limb, making a very painful wound. The cause of the trouble could not be learned. As soon as the cutting occurred Williams stepped over the Hopkins county line and disappeared. South had his arm dressed and came to Crofton, where he swore out a warrant before Judge John H. Myers. The paper was placed in the hands of an officer, but had not been served up to a late hour yesterday.

Twice Proven.

The Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator, has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder with which he had suffered exercising pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the balm it on without a moment's delay and getting up free from pain." Sold by all druggists.

NEW CADIZ JUDGE.

Wallace Hancock Given the Appointment by Gov. Beckham.

Mr. Wallace Hancock has been appointed Police Judge of Cadiz by Gov. Beckham, vice John W. Kelly resigned. He received his commission last Friday and was sworn in Saturday and entered upon the discharge of his duties at once. Judge Hancock is a brother of Mr. W. M. Hancock, of this city.

An Honest Medicine for LaGrippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, colds, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the only thing that did me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." Sold by all druggists.

CARTER H. HARRISON

Nominate for Mayor by Democrats of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Carter H. Harrison was placed in nomination for Mayor of Chicago for the third term by the Democratic city convention to-day. There was no opposition to his re-nomination, either at the primaries yesterday, or in to-day's convention, and there was no ballot taken, the nomination being made by acclamation amid great cheering. The platform as adopted strongly favors the ultimate municipality ownership of "all public utilities," including street railways and lighting plants, and included a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The extension of street railway franchises is expected to be the most important question of the campaign.

Contests were expected over some of the other city offices, but little developed. The ticket as nominated is as follows:

Mayor, Carter H. Harrison; City Treasurer, Chas. F. Gunther; City Attorney, Andrew J. Ryan; City Clerk, Wm. Leddler.

Saturday,

March 9,

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Lad... into insensibility in Louisiana.

Report, La., March 5.—Morning about 10 o'clock a negro assaulted and outraged the wife of F. P. Attaway, at her home about a mile and a half south of Blanchard, in this parish. Mrs. Attaway was alone with her 4-year-old boy and a baby in arms. Her husband was at work a few hundred yards away, but the high wind prevented the woman's screams being heard by him. The negro came into the house, snatched the infant from the mother's arms, choked her into insensibility and accomplished his purpose, after which he escaped. No trace of him has yet been found.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's cough remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Senatorial Deadlock.

Helena, Mont., March 5.—The action of the Montana legislature will expire at midnight this day, and as yet there is no break in the senatorial deadlock. Thomas H. Carter received the solid Republican vote to-day. H. L. Frank, of Butte, has the highest fusionist vote, with W. G. Conrad, of Great Falls, second. The general opinion is that there will be no election.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as to what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man be sick with cholera morbus. It is pleasant safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? Sold by all druggists.

The people in Arizona are returning thanks for the heaviest rain there for twenty years. Rains are not an everyday occurrence in that Territory.



Spring
Time.

In the Spring a married man's fancy lightly turns to re-newing and beautifying his premises.

Every House
Should Blossom
Out In a New Coat
Of Paint—Sherwin
Williams is Preferred.

Our Government could run on what is wasted each year in the way of buildings, vehicles, furniture, &c., for the lack of a judicious application of "a stitch in time," paint.

Wall
Paper

Is our best hold. A beautiful assortment of best brands. This is also implement time.

Vulcan, Oliver

Chilled and all the best brands in car lots.

Disc Plows,

Harrows & Cultivators.

Genuine Washburn & Moen Barbed and Smooth Wire, Etc.

Forbes & Bro.



Spring Shoes



We have received our Spring line of Spring made Spring shoes, which are now open for inspection. Our Mr. J. T. Wall is still in the East buying Spring goods, which are arriving daily.



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J. K. TWYMAN.

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Will be at

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With his line of 900 samples of Suits and Trouserings. For immediate delivery for EASTER.

Read the Kentuckian and Get the News.

Healthy Hair

A man with a thin head of hair is marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like. Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

It always restores color to bald or gray hair. Notice that word "always." And it cures dandruff.

"I have a bottle. All druggists. My business calls me among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I took of my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I have used of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I feel I have a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say it must be a wonderful remedy." Geo. Yeare, Chicago, Ill. Dec. 14, 1900.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

WILSON CASE.

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time to reply he thrust a pistol into the witness' face and snapped the weapon. Whirling towards Alex, he pulled the trigger again and the young man fell dead, shot through the brain. Dick Wright then fled for his life and Wilson shot three times after him as he ran.

Numerous witnesses corroborated this story.

Wilson himself testified Wednesday afternoon. He claimed that the Wrights were creating a disturbance and he went there as a peace officer. He told Alex to consider himself under arrest. Dick Wright started toward him and he snapped at him and seeing Alex, as he thought, about to draw a pistol he turned and shot him. This story was wholly at variance with that of the prosecution's witnesses and the attempt to make it a case of self defense was very weak.

The argument of the case is expected to be concluded to-day, and a verdict may be returned this afternoon or to-morrow.

As Wilson has had erratic spells several times in the past, it is not likely that he will be given a death sentence, but anything short of a long term of imprisonment will be a surprise to the public.

Buried 2,000,000 Years.

Prof. Weiland, one of the greatest authorities on fossil bones of this kind, after carefully examining those found on this reservation, declares that they were laid there at least 2,000,000 years ago. One of the largest bones exposed is a femur which is ten feet long, and the smallest diameter is twelve inches. It is very heavy and will probably have to be removed in sections. Bones of a smaller animal of the same species have been found in the same place. Prof. Weiland estimates that the longer one was eighty feet, and the shorter one was sixty feet. Most all of the bones have been located, and it is believed that it will be possible to get enough of them to mount at the museum, both animals complete.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

I am agent for the "famous Maryland" goods and am prepared to show quality samples and 184 colored plates of the finest carpets, rugs, squares, portieres, lace curtains, bed sets, etc. I sell these goods at lowest wholesale prices, suit prepaid, and can save you money. Also men's shoes, shirts, underwear and clothing at special bargain prices. Qualities range from cheapness to the very best. I will bring my samples and show you the goods. Telephone 293-4.

Mrs. O. P. Lewis.

Farm For Sale.

The Isaac Wolfe farm, of 150 acres, 3 miles South of Hopkinsville, is offered for sale. It is well improved, with good house, barns and other outbuildings. Call on, or address, G. M. Wolfe, Adm'r, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Garden Seeds.

G. G. Greer has nice fresh bulk and package garden seeds, also onion sets. Virginia street, phone 102-3.

Announcement.

Jan. P. Rogers, Republican nominee for representative, is a candidate for reelection at the November election 1901.

FIRM MARKET

With Prices of Last Week Fully Sustained.

On Account of Cold Weather Pricing Has Been Practically Suspended.

The tobacco market has undergone no changes since our last report. All of the weed appearing on the breaks this week was taken with alacrity. On account of the dry cold weather, pricing has been almost entirely suspended and receipts have been small.

Quotations of last week fairly represent those of this week on the local market.

Sales for the week amount to 52 hogheads and sales for the year amount to 517 hogheads. Receipts for the week 240 hogheads. Receipts for the year 2020 hogheads.

Little doing in the loose market at present.

HOUSE NUMBERS.

Proposition to Destroy the Present Excellent System.

Indications That Obstacles Are to be Again Put in the Way of Free Delivery.

The post office inspector who was here this week was led by some one to believe that the house numbers of Hopkinsville should be changed and an entirely new system adopted and every house owner in the city forced to buy a new number, before the city can be made ready for the free delivery system July 1st. This same question came up two years ago, when the city first became entitled to the free delivery that was delayed until Congressman Allen took the matter in hand and brought it to the attention of the department. The Council at that time gave a full hearing to those advocating a change and decided to adhere to the system adopted nearly 20 years ago.

Starting from a central point, the city is numbered in four directions, 100 numbers to the block. The city has no natural boundary on any side and it is not practicable to use the river as the starting point when the city lies on both sides of the river. The only sensible system is that adopted, starting in the center of the city. Recognizing this, two years ago, the Council ordered every house in the city numbered and this work was done carefully and correctly and every house was assigned its proper number in the official city directory. The city went even further and bought the house numbers and was preparing to have them put up, when the free delivery movement was chloroformed in some mysterious way and put to sleep for two years.

Mr. W. T. Thornton, who first amplified the present system and numbered many of the houses in 1897, is in the city this week and ridicules the idea that all cities having free delivery must have the same system of numbering. He is familiar with the systems in effect all over the country and there is no uniformity. All the government requires is that the houses be plainly and consecutively numbered according to an easily understood system. This has been done and many of the business men have their numbers identified with their business in such a way that it would be expensive and annoying to make unnecessary changes. There are perhaps 500 numbers up in the city and to change these would entail an expense upon property owners of \$150 to \$200 at a low estimate and all to no purpose.

If any one does not know what his number is, he will be supplied with a directory giving it, free of charge, by applying at this office.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer

QUEER CASE.

Wife Slayer Not Guilty of Murder, But Insane.

Said the Jury—Then Commission Found Prisoner of Sound Mind And Release Followed.

On October 26, 1900, B. F. Hawkins, of Orange county, Virginia, killed his wife, Bettie R. Hawkins, a sister of the late James Richardson, of Gracey, this county. The crime was a most brutal one. Hawkins knocked his wife down with a club and then cut her throat. After committing the deed he cut his own throat, inflicting a severe wound. He was immediately arrested and put in jail, where he soon recovered from the self-inflicted wound. He was promptly indicted for murder. Last week Hawkins was tried and the following verdict rendered: "We, the jury, find the accused not guilty as charged in the indictment, we finding him insane." A commission was at once appointed to look into his sanity and he was declared of sound mind and released.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.

Little Boy Attacked by Dogs and Badly Hurt.

Lafayette, Ky., March 5.—Dr. Len Howard, of Weaver's Store, Tenn., was found dead in bed Monday morning. He had been in bad health for several months, but was better and able to be up the day before. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and a married daughter, Mrs. Cobb.

Two vicious dogs, belonging to a man by the name of Pruitt, living about five or six miles south of here, attacked the nine-year-old son of Mr. Geo. Gibbs Monday, and but for the timely interference of Mr. Gibbs and their owner, who were near by, would have torn the little fellow to pieces. He was badly, though not seriously hurt.

FRUIT HILL.

Items of Interest From North Christian.

Fruit Hill, March 6.—Farmers of this vicinity are sowing oats and preparing for a big corn and tobacco crop.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Chas. Dukes, on last Saturday night, a girl baby.

Hanson Smith, of S. K. C. Hopkinsville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Saturday.

Misses Emma Smith and Edna Davis, of Nortonville, are the guests of relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. W. E. West paid her father, F. C. Lanier a visit this week.

The party given at the residence of Mr. Taylor McKinney last Saturday night was reported a success.

FRUIT HILL.

DR. DEWITT'S WILL.

All His Property Bequeathed to His Widow.

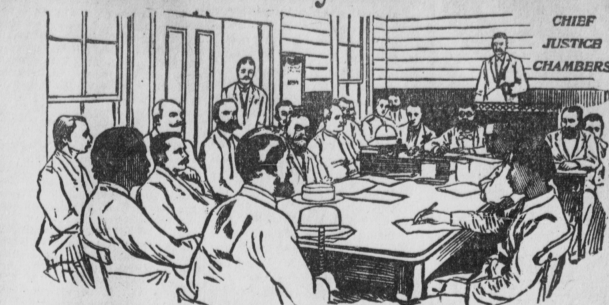
The will of the late Rev. M. B. DeWitt was probated in the Nashville County Court Tuesday afternoon. The instrument bequeathes and devises all of the real and personal property of the deceased to his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth DeWitt, who is nominated executrix without bond. Dr. DeWitt willed a portion of his library to the Cumberland University conditionally. Mrs. DeWitt qualified as executrix after the will had been probated.

Mrs. Ida Kennedy, who will be connected with Miss Sallie Hooser's millinery establishment this season, is now in Louisville assisting in the selection of spring stock.

Misses Mary and Pat Plack have returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. J. T. Wall has returned from New York, where he spent some time purchasing spring goods. He bought largely this season.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

W. L. Chambers.

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membrane. Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes.

Hon. J. R. Macias, recent postmaster at Porto Rico, in a letter from 1417 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says:

"As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted yellow fever and have been suffering from the ill effects of that dreadful disease since my return home. I was advised by a friend to use Peruna and I can speak in the highest terms of your remarkable medicine. I feel like a new man and shall take pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted. It is a fine tonic, and is in every way a wonderful medicine. Peruna has become of national importance."

It has the record of the greatest catarrh remedy of the age. Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.



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Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 7.—(Special)—Mar. wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74½; May wheat opened at 75½, closed at 75; March corn opened at 38½, closed at 38½; May corn opened at 40½, closed at 40½; May oats opened at 25½, closed at 24½; May pork opened at 14.25, closed at 14.52.

Rain and Warmer.

Louisville, Ky., March 7. (Special)—Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Friday with rain. Probably warmer.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A. W. Pyle, Embalmer and Undertaker. Those answered day or night promptly.

Nice lot mules from four to six years old for sale. C. H. LAYNE.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

J. K. Twyman has moved his stock of groceries from 210 South Main street to Clark's old stand on the corner of Eighth and Main. His former stand will shortly be occupied by a bakery and candy kitchen.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by all druggists.

A new grocery store will shortly be opened up in the former stand of the Bass Shoe Co.

F. J. MITCHELL—Embalmer and Undertaker, at L. D. Humble's furniture store, cor. 6th and Main, opposite Court House. Telephone 674.

Wesley Gray, col., died at his home on Durrett Avenue Wednesday, aged about 75 years.

Mrs. C. E. Van Deusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Sample free.

Mr. M. S. Perkins has returned from a visit to his brother in law, Mr. Harry Williamson, at Coler, Indian Territory. Mr. Perkins went west on a prospecting tour, but has decided that Kentucky is good enough for him.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Washington D. C., at one fare for the round trip on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limited to March 9th. Account of Presidential inauguration.

Feb. 21st, 1st and 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 29th, April 2d, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, the L. & N. will sell one way Co. list tickets to certain points in California at a rate of \$30.35.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final limit May 2nd. Account of General Missionary Conference M. E. Church South.

KILLED HIS MAN.

Fatal Shooting Affray Took Place at Pot Neck.

In a fight at Pot Neck, near Dover, Tenn., Tuesday night, Tom Elliott shot and killed Frank Ralls. After Elliott engaged counsel at Dover, he left and is believed that he came over the Kentucky line into Trigg county.

Ralls was 45 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Ralls came to his death from the wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Elliott and that the killing was malicious and with out provocation.

Ralls' brother was killed in the same house a year or two ago by a man named Riggs.

BOB TAYLOR.

The Famous Lecturer Charms A Big Crowd.

Delivers His New Lecture "Sentiment" At Opera House Wednesday Night.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, the greatest of all lecturers, delivered his new lecture called "Sentiment" at the Opera House Wednesday night to an audience of about 600 people, the largest audience ever gathered in the Opera House on such an occasion. Every one of the 414 seats was sold and many filled the gallery or occupied seats on the stage, while "standing room only" was sold to many late comers. The lecture was along the same lines as the others, all of which have been heard by Hopkinsville people. It was made up of sentiment, pathos, eloquence, song and anecdote. The material was new but the style and originality were the same that have made Bob Taylor famous. One of Gov. Taylor's stories that called for the greatest applause was about an old German whose nose was accidentally cut off. The man placed it back on, bandaged it and ever afterward refused to allow anybody to see it. He had placed it on upside down and remarked that he got along very well except that he strangled when it rained and when he sneezed he blew off his hat.

OLD LANDMARK.

L. L. Leavell Homestead, An Old Time Mansion, Being Torn Down.

The old Leavell homestead on the corner of Water and Fifteenth Sts., in its day one of the most palatial Southern mansions of the early Hopkinsville, is being torn down under contract and the large lawn surrounding it has been cut up into building lots and several more new houses will be erected in addition to those already built. The house of twenty or more rooms was built nearly sixty years ago, by Mr. L. L. Leavell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the first half of the last century in Hopkinsville. For many years it was considered the finest house in the city. Its construction occupied several years and Mr. W. N. Ducker, who is still living, was one of the mechanics who helped to build the mansion. It was built with the old style columns in front, so much the style fifty years ago, and was two full stories with a basement under the whole house. The house is of frame and was well built, according to the old time ideas, and most of the timbers are still in good condition.

County Court Orders.

The following road overseers were appointed this week:

E. T. Lyell for Stuart's Mill and Petersburg road from near Pond River to the bridge near McClelland's store; J. T. Tucker for same road from West Fork Bridge to branchcut of W. G. Putman's; W. S. Burt for Bellevue road from Smoot bridge to the Trigg county line; Jacob Harned Butler road from Carroll's School House to the Todd county line.

JUDGE CHARLES DEAD.

Former Citizen of Garrettsburg Passes Away in Nashville.

Judge James M. Charles, formerly of Garrettsburg, died in Nashville Sunday night, aged 78 years. He was a native of Louisa county, Virginia, and came to Kentucky with his father, Garrett A. Charles, when a boy. In early manhood he studied law in Clarksville and for several years was attorney-general. He leaves six children.

Dr. Fennar's KIDNEY and Backache Cure.
For all kinds of Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Headache, Stomachache, etc., etc.
Unfailing in Female Weakness.
By mail order to R. C. Hardwick.
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HONOR ROLL

of Miss Jennie West's School At Julien.

Results of an examination held at the end of the second quarter at Hazelwood, Julien, Ky., the required per cent being 75 on general average.

HONOR ROLL.

2nd Grade:
Alva Grace Sallee, 79 9-10.
Granville F. Cayce, 76 6-7
4th Grade:
Maude F. Cayce, 85 1-2.
Thomas E. Cayce, 89 9-10.
Mary Cooper Sallee, 81 3-8.
Mary Rebecca Sallee, 77 3-4.
5th Grade:
William F. McReynolds 78 9-10.
Florence L. Cayce, 82 9-10.
Garrott W. Sallee, 77 1-5.

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AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Little Son of E. King Passes Away.

Alma, the four-year-old son of Mr. E. King, merchant at Pon, died Monday after an illness of several months of bronchial trouble. The little fellow had been partially paralyzed for some time and was a great sufferer.

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An expert in taking measures, will be glad to have you look over his immense line of SPRING SUITINGS at

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Saturday and Monday, March 9 and 11

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at my place on the Clarksville pike, 6 miles from town, on

Thursday, Mar. 14,

all of my personal property, consisting of

21 Mules, 2 family horses, 2 colts, 20 head of cattle, hogs, threshing machine rig, one water wagon, 5 binders, 4 mowers, 6 wagons, plows of all kinds, 2 disc harrows, 1 Disc cultivator, 1 hay baler, etc., 1 buggy, 1 trap, wagon and buggy harness, wheat sacks, 100 foundation stones, 15,000 feet lumber, orchard grass seed, all household and kitchen furniture, 4 beautiful carpets, graphophone, 500-egg incubator, brooders, 2000 black locust and oak posts.

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King Algyone, 16 hands high, beautiful black, 5 years old, combined saddle and harness.

TERMS under \$10 cash, over \$10 6 months with interest. Four per cent. discount on notes.

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A. P. Harness Stock!

Having bought the A. P. Harness stock, we have determined to close it out at HALF PRICE, with a few exceptions. Mr. Harness' marks are still on the goods and they will go at half his figures.

HALF PRICE!

There are just a few lines that will not be sold for half price. They will be closed out at ONE-FOURTH OFF. Do not take our word, but come and save money.

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